

WALTER P. WHITEHEAD has been active in the business and church life of Provo for many years, and during the taking of the fifteenth decennial census acted as supervisor for the Fourth District in Utah.

Mr. Whitehead was born at Grays, England, February 28, 1876, son of Walter and Sarah (Allsworth) Whitehead. His parents were converted to Mormonism in England and in November, 1888, came to Utah. His father for forty years was active in the lumber business at Bonneville, but is now retired and a resident of Provo.

Walter P. Whitehead attended public schools in England and after the family came to Utah he learned the printing trade at Provo. In 1900 he engaged in the mercantile business. His business career was interrupted in 1908 when he went on a two year mission for the church to England. On returning to Provo in 1910 he established the Whitehead Market, and continued the business until June, 1929, when he closed it out.

Mr. Whitehead on January 10, 1926, was made bishop of the First Ward of the Latter Day Saints Church. A hundred thousand dollar meeting house is now under construction in the ward. He was appointed supervisor of the census in October, 1929, and handled all the details of organizing the work for the enumeration in his district. Mr. Whitehead is a past president of the Provo Chamber of Commerce and in 1929 was a city commissioner of Provo. During the World war he acted as local federal fuel supervisor.

He married, June 14, 1900, Miss Mary E. Farrer, of Provo, where her parents were early settlers. Their three children are Walter F., Edith and Mary.

WHITEHEAD, Walter P., merchant, city commr. (Provo); b. Grays, England, Feb. 28, 1876; s. Walter and Sarah J. (Allsworth) W.; ed. pub. schs., England; m. Mary E. Farr, of Provo, Utah, June 14, 1900; c. Walter F., Edith A. (Mrs. Bush), Mary. Came to Utah and began in the newspaper business with the Provo Inquirer, 1889-1900; associated with Farr Bros. Merc. Co., Provo, 1900-07; later became a partner in the business under firm name of Farr & Whitehead, after death of partner conducted business alone, 1909-29; commr. Provo City, 1930—. Filled L.D.S. mission in Eng., 1908-09 (pres. London conf.), now bishop. Mem. Provo C. of C. (past pres.). Republican. Office: Provo C. & C. B. Home: 128 E. 4th So., Provo, Utah.